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Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Re:

> U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/893,599 Attorney Docket No. YOR920010318US1

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Dear Examiner Siddiqi:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.